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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Technical Requirements Board

SUBJECT:



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REFERENCE:

: Memorandum for DD/P from C/TRB dated 26 January 1960, Subject: Request for Funds for the Procurement of 
(DD/P 0-469)

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1. I have read the referenced memorandum, and I am interested in the very considerable technical accomplishment represented by the new AS-3 transmitter. I would like to see one of the sets as soon as the opportunity offers.

2. As I have said to you in the past, I am appalled that our budgetary procedures have been so designed and followed in the past that we have made no provision for the financing of the procurement of newly developed equipment of this kind. In the present instance, I do not believe that I can at this time of the Fiscal Year agree to commit nearly \$700,000 from possible savings. The savings declared up to this point are quite limited and stated requirements against them already amount to nearly twice the total thus declared, without allowance for several large projects that may materialize. Under the circumstances, I feel this decision will have to be postponed for a month or six weeks until it is possible to obtain a clearer picture of the requirements for and availability of savings.

3. I am hopeful that the new budgetary procedure recently proposed will permit this kind of requirement to be handled in a more orderly fashion in the future.

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Deputy Director
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